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Title : Improvements in or Relating to Fluid Flow Sensors and  
Leak Detection Systems

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by one (1) month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.: 05-1323. Docket No. 3036/50371. A fee transmittal is also attached.

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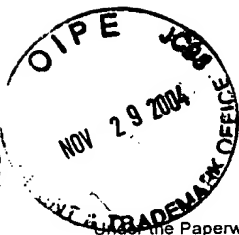
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385 Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170 Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265 Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385 Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =	x	=
Indep. Claims	-3** =	x	=
Multiple Dependent			=

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253 475 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,010	2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,330	2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502 240 Design issue fee
1503	640	2503 320 Plant issue fee
1406	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	770	2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	770	2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application

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